

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SHERYL SATTERTHWAITE AS  
EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF  
DENNIS SATTERTHWAITE

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.,  
ARTHUR N. PAPPAS, M.D. AND  
CATHERINE SULLIVAN, R.N.C.

Defendants.

No. 05-10606 REK

**PARTIAL OPPOSITION OF THE PLAINTIFF TO THE MOTION OF THE  
DEFENDANT, ARTHUR N. PAPAS, M.D., TO TRANSFER THE CLAIMS AGAINST  
HIM TO MASSACHUSETTS SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONVENING A MEDICAL MALPRACTICE TRIBUNAL**

The plaintiff, Cheryl Satterthwaite, hereby submits this Partial Opposition to the Motion of the Defendant, Arthur N. Papas, M.D., to Transfer the Claims Against Him to Massachusetts Superior Court for the Purpose of Convening a Medical Malpractice Tribunal.

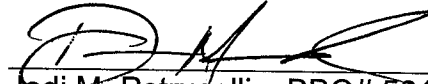
The plaintiff objects to the defendant's Motion to the extent that the language of the defendant's Motion (the use of the word 'transfer' as opposed to 'refer') makes the extent to which the defendant seeks to have the claims against him heard by a Massachusetts Superior Court unclear. The plaintiff does not oppose the *referral* of the claims against the defendant to Massachusetts Superior Court for the limited purpose of convening a medical malpractice tribunal pursuant to M.G.L. c. 231, §60B, provided that

upon the adjudication of such a tribunal, the claims against the defendant are referred back to the U.S. District Court for resolution.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court refer the claims against the defendant to Massachusetts Superior Court for the limited purpose of convening a medical malpractice tribunal pursuant to M.G.L. c. 231, §60B, provided that upon the adjudication of such a tribunal, the claims against the defendant are referred back to the U.S. District Court for resolution.

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